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PART VI. PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS. FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification dated 9th January 1920.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, for the preparation and supply of 25,000 teak and 25,000 junglewood (consisting of Matti, Jambe, Hunal and Nerlu) Metre-Gauge (6' x 8" x 4½") sleepers to the Department.

2. The tenders should be in the form noted hereunder superscribed "Tender for the supply of Teak and Junglewood Metre-Gauge Sleepers." The rate should be distinctly written in words as well as in figures.

3. Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes which will be returned in due course in respect of rejected tenders.

4. The tenders should reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, not later than 9th February 1920.

5. The Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reasons for rejecting any tender.

6. The sleepers should be supplied by 1st April 1921 as follows:—

Half the quantity by the end of September 1920 and the balance by the end of 31st March 1921.

7. The sleepers should be delivered at Shimoga, Kumsi, Ragihosahalli or Arasalu.

Payment will be made only for such of the sleepers as are passed by the Mysore Railway Construction Department.

8. The sleepers should be sawn square and smooth, measuring 6 feet in length, 8 inches in width and 4½ inches in thickness and must be free from cracks, shakes, planes and other defects.

9. The contractor should fell, collect and prepare sleepers from out of the trees assigned by the District Forest Officers of Sagar and Shimoga in the Forests of Sacrebyle, Umblebyle, Kumsi, Gangavanasara, Masrur and Kunchenahalli.

10. Tenders will be received either for the whole quantity of 50,000 sleepers or for smaller quantities, subject to a minimum of 10,000.

11. The successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement within a week from the date of acceptance of his tender embodying the following conditions, failing which the earnest money deposited by him will be forfeited and the contract cancelled.

Conditions.

(1) In the case of trees assigned for felling, the fellings should be conducted on coppice principles in areas laid out and assigned by the District Forest Officers for the purpose.

(2) The trees would be felled in regular consecutive order. The contractor will not be bound, however, to fell such trees as are in the opinion of the District Forest Officers absolutely unfit for the purpose of sleepers.

(3) The felling of trees reserved by the department as standards shall be treated as an offence.

(4) The trees shall, as far as possible, be felled flush with the ground, and in no case the stump left behind in the ground after felling should exceed 6 inches in height.

(5) From the time of felling, the timber shall be at the sole risk of the contractor who shall make his own arrangements for the protection of the same from fire, theft, wastage or damage of any kind whatsoever.

(6) The cost of felling trees, extraction of timber and preparation and carting of sleepers to the places of delivery shall be borne entirely by the contractor.

(7) Rejected sleepers, side boards, tops and end pieces, and all portions not used for sleepers shall remain the property of Government.

(8) Every portion of a tree must, as far as possible, be converted into sleepers if suitable for the purpose without causing undue wastage.

(9) Sleepers shall not be removed from the forests until they are checked by a duly authorized officer.

(10) All removals shall be effected under cover of passports issued by a duly authorized officer and the contractor shall obtain receipts from the Rangers concerned for all deliveries made which shall thereafter be in charge of the said Rangers.

(11) The contractor shall maintain a bound register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officers, showing the number and other particulars of trees felled and the outturn of sleepers.

(12) The contractor shall not assign his right under this agreement or any part thereof without the written permission of the District Forest Officers, for the time being who may however refuse to grant such permission without assigning reasons therefor.

(13) A list of agents, representatives and other employees of the contractor shall be furnished and approved of by the District Forest Officers.

(14) The contractor shall be responsible for the acts of himself, his agents and all persons authorized by either of them.

(15) The contractor shall take all possible care so that no damage shall be done to any standing growth in the forest which he is not entitled to fell. For any such damage, unless caused by accident or causes beyond his control, the contractor shall pay such compensation as the Conservator of Forests shall decide.

(16) In case of any fire within the forest area to which this contract applies, the contractor and his workmen shall render every assistance to put out the fire and in all such cases give immediate notices of the occurrence of fire to the nearest Forest, Revenue or Police officer.

(17) In case of any dispute regarding this contract the Conservator's decision shall be final.

(18) For the due fulfilment of all and every one of the conditions of this contract, the contractor agrees for the withholding of one-tenth of the amount of his bills as security and to the forfeiture of this amount and as well as the earnest money either in whole or in part, for breach of all or any of the conditions of this contract as shall be decided by the Conservator of Forests and to the cancellation of the contract.

FORM OF TENDER.

Sir,

I offer to prepare and deliver.....(6' x 8" x 4½") Metre-Gauge Teak and.....
(6' x 8" x 4½") Metre-Gauge Junglewood sleepers as per terms of the printed
 notification, dated 9th January 1920 at.....
 at Rs.....per each sleeper of teak and at Rs.....
per each sleeper of junglewood passed by the Mysore Railway Construction
 Department at the places referred to in the Notification and agree to the conditions therein
 contained.

I enclose herein currency $\frac{\text{note}}{\text{notes}}$ of the marginally noted $\frac{\text{No.}}{\text{Nos.}}$ to the value of Rs. 100 only as earnest money.

Yours faithfully,

Signature.....

Address.....

Station.....

Date.....

M. G. RAMA RAO,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

Notice dated 12th January 1920.

It is hereby notified for general information that this office will be wound up with effect from the 16th instant (January 16, 1920). All communications meant for this Office may hereafter be addressed to the Secretary, Board of Industries and Commerce, "Bedford House," Highground, Bangalore.

M. RAMA RAO,
Special Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

Tenders for the supply of the following materials are invited so as to reach the undersigned not later than 2nd February 1920. They will be opened in public at 12 noon on the 3rd February 1920.

Each tender must be accompanied by the earnest money of Rs. 100 which will be returned on satisfactory compliance of the full order in the case of accepted tenders and will be returned soon after disposal of the tenders in the case of the others. The materials should be supplied within a week after the acceptance of the tender. Other details as usual.

VI. INSTALLATION.

Item 1.—Galvanized corrugated iron sheets 10' × 2'—6" No. 18 or 20 gauge ... 500 sheets.

Item 2.—Bolts galvanised with nuts $\frac{3}{4}$ " × $\frac{1}{4}$ " diameter ... 50 dozen.

N.B.—Rates to be tendered on the basis of delivery F.O.R. Maddur.

Dated 10th January 1920.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Chief Electrical Engineer, to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, up to 10th February 1920, for constructing Line Inspectors' quarters at Kankanhalli and Sarjapur. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of May 1920.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Chief Electrical Engineer's Office at Bangalore, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M., on working days.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Electrical Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of rupees one hundred only in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for constructing Line Inspectors' quarters at Kankanhalli and Sarjapur," in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Electrical Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.